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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of : December 11, 2006
K. Fukada, et al : Group Art No. 2178
Serial No. 10/068,425 : Examiner: Kyle Stork
Filed: February 7, 2002 : IBM Corporation
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Title: DISPLAY APPARATUS AND
LAYOUT PROCESSING

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time for response for a period of one month. The period for response to the Office Action dated August 14, 2006 for the above-identified patent application will now expire on December 14, 2006. A check in the amount of the requisite fee of \$120.00 is included herewith.

Respectfully submitted,
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